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I wish to express myself on the weak agreement that has been set forth for Microsoft. I have been involved in the computer industry for more than 20 years and have watched Microsoft obtain great market shares and technologies time and again in less than fair or honest ways. Please do not put a road block in the growth of this industry by letting Microsoft continue to break the law and break the backs of any new competition that arises. Already they are taking advantage of the situation and are beginning to raise the cost of licenses for both education and corporate customers because they have been so successful at crushing the competitors illegally. They will only take greater advantage as time passes and they move into areas, and use their monopolic power to dominate.

Thanks for your time

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